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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1755**
Yoshiko TAKAYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1592A
Serial No. 10/553,320 : Group Art Unit 1612
Filed November 3, 2005 : Examiner Gigi Georgiana Huang
AGENT FOR REPAIRING CORNEAL
PERCEPTION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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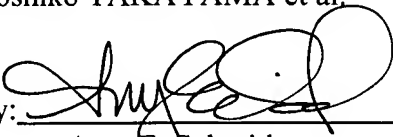
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 23, 2008, constituting a requirement for restriction between Groups (I)-(IV), Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), claim 13. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Groups (II)-(IV).

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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